

Narberth Urban District Council

ANNUAL
REPORT

OF THE
DISTRICT
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
AND THE
PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

1965

N A R B E R T H U R B A N D I S T R I C T
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE
YEAR 1965.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

It is with much pleasure that I present to you the Annual Report on the health of the district during the year 1965.

During the year, the health of your district has been good. There were no infant deaths or deaths from Tuberculosis for the past five years and no serious case of infectious disease. The few cases of Measles notified during the year were mild and no serious complications were reported.

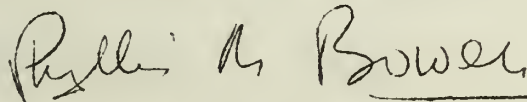
The Council bungalows completed during the year, which include one-bedroomed bungalows for the elderly, are much appreciated by the tenants. There are a number of elderly folk living in the town who would benefit from such accommodation. In spite of the housing shortage, there are still empty properties about and it is to be hoped that when a rate is levied on these properties, they will then be brought into use.

Again I would like to emphasise how important a part the Public Health Inspector plays in the maintenance of the conditions suitable for healthy living. Much work has been done to implement the recommendations made under the Food and Hygiene Regulations and conditions have improved.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Council and its Officers for their continued courtesy and co-operation and to include in this my thanks to my clerk, Mrs. Joan Short, for all her help.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,



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V I T A L S T A T I S T I C S .

Resident Population (Registrar General's Estimate)

1965..... 1,040

	<u>Narberth</u> <u>U.D.1965</u>	<u>Narberth</u> <u>U.D.1964</u>	<u>County of</u> <u>Pembroke.</u>	<u>England</u> <u>& Wales.</u>
Live Births	14	8		
Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 pop)	13.46	7.61	18.29	18.1
Illegitimate Live Births	1	Nil		
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births	7.14	Nil		
Still Births	1	Nil		
Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 Live and Still Births)	66.6	Nil	20.10	15.7
Total Live and Still Births	15	8		
Infant Deaths (Deaths under 1 year)	Nil	Nil		
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Live Births)				
- total	Nil	Nil	22.79	19.0
- legitimate	Nil	Nil		
- illegitimate	Nil	Nil		
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 4 weeks)(per 1,000 Live Births)	Nil	Nil	13.67	13.0
Early neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 1 week)(per 1,000 Live Births)	Nil	Nil	10.82	
Peri-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 1 week & Still Births combined)(per 1,000 Live and Still Births)	Nil	Nil	30.71	

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Maternal Mortality

Rate (per 1,000

Live and Still Births)	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.25
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Deaths	15	19		
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Death Rate

(per 1,000 pop)	14.42	18.09	12.53	11.5
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INFANT MORTALITY

There were again no infant deaths during the year.

DEATHS (General)

The general death rate shows a decrease again this year, although it remains higher than the rate for the county and for the country as a whole. There were no deaths due to cancer of the lung, but 4 deaths from other forms of malignant disease. Heart disease accounted for 6 of the total 15 deaths.

Approximately 6.6% of the total number of deaths occurred in persons aged between 70 and 80 years and 26.6% in persons over 80 years of age.

Causes of Death

TOTAL (All causes)

<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
7	8

Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	3	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	-	1
Coronary disease, angina	1	2
Other heart disease	1	2
Other circulatory disease	1	-
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	2

NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

There were 5 cases of Measles only, notified to us during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS

Again, there were no deaths from Tuberculosis and no new cases of the disease were notified.

Prevention of Tuberculosis.

B.C.G.Vaccination:

B.C.G. vaccination of contacts and school leavers (i.e. pupils aged 13 years and over) continues to be carried out in the district. Clinic sessions are held when required and the schools are visited. During the year, 32 school leavers were skin tested and 29 of these were vaccinated. Two contacts were also skin tested and one required vaccination. Dr. D.Llewelyn Davies, the Chest Physician, also vaccinates contacts at the Chest Clinic.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1911	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1912	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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MASS RADIOGRAPHY

The mobile unit of the Mass Radiography Service visited the town twice during 1965. In January, they examined 70 residents at the Sunnybank Old People's Home and in November, a survey of the general population was carried out, when 106 persons and 105 school leavers were examined. The results are as follows :-

(1) <u>Sunnybank.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total no. examined	70	31	39
Total found to be abnormal cases	33(46.85%)	16	17
No. requiring further observation	1	-	1
Other abnormalities of chest	32(45.7%)	16	16

(2) General Population.

Total no. examined	106	49	57
Total no. found to be abnormal	3(2.83%)	2	1
No. requiring further observation	Nil	-	-
Other abnormalities of chest	3(2.83%)	2	1

The three cases above found to be abnormal were all persons aged 60 years and over.

Of the three showing other abnormalities of chest (not requiring further observation) 1 male and 1 female were found to have acquired cardiac abnormalities and abnormalities of the vascular system and 1 male had Pneumoconiosis, stage unknown.

(3) School Leavers.

Total no. examined	105	54	51
Total found to be abnormal cases	3(2.85%)	2	1
No. requiring further observation	1	1	-
Other abnormalities of chest	2(1.9%)	1	1

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 1946.

Local Health Services: Both vaccination against smallpox and immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus are carried out at the Clinic and also by local practitioners, who are paid by the County Council each quarter for records submitted to your Medical Officer. During 1965, the following records were received :-

Primary Vaccinations	8	Re-vaccinations	Nil
Diphtheria Immunisations	9	Re-inforcing doses	18
Whooping Cough		Tetanus	
Immunisations	9	Immunisations	9

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948.

Section 47:- Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention.

No action was necessary under this Section.

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